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TOPIC Polish Troops in Lublin

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REFERENCES

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SOURCE 25X1X

1. Prior to March 1952, source learned from Polish workmen that the barracks installation which was located on the south side of the former Krakower Strasse at the western edge of Lublin (S 52/R 18) and consisted of several multi-story red brick buildings, was occupied by a Polish infantry regiment and a UB unit. Personnel of the UB unit wore service color which was somewhat a lighter red than that of the infantry unit.¹
2. Prior to March 1952, KBW troops in the strength of at least a battalion were quartered in a camp of about 20 low wooden buildings on the west side of ul. Lipowa, former Linden Strasse, north of a cemetery in the western section of the town. The commanding officer was a lieutenant colonel who, source learned from a prison inspector, was a Russian. The soldiers wore khaki uniforms with blue collar patches, green shirts, dark green neckties and service caps with blue bands. They were equipped with submachine guns, light machine guns and mortars of about 80-mm caliber, and had light armored reconnaissance vehicles, various type trucks and Russian sedans. They were engaged in fighting guerrilla groups in the Lublin area.²
3. In the spring of 1950, a barracks installation was being built about 2 km southeast of the town on the northside of the road toward Piaski Luterskie (S 52/R 26). Four buildings were completed in October 1951, and others were under construction. Source learned 25X1 that a total of 18 buildings would be constructed. He estimated the site at about 1,000 x 600 meters. The completed buildings were four-story and about 40 meters long.

- 25X1A 1. Comment. As the 3d Inf Div is carried in Lublin, it is believed that an infantry regiment of this division is quartered in the barracks installation.
- 25X1A 2. Comment. The unit observed probably is an element of the 3d KBW Brigade carried in Lublin.